



The City of Lorain, Ohio

Jack W. Bradley

Mayor

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Correspondence to City Council regarding my trip to Great Britain with Power a Clean Future Ohio, the British Consulate-General, and the Gund Foundation

Dear Members of City Council:

I write to inform you of my recent participation in a policy and leadership delegation to Great Britain, made possible through the generous partnership of the George Gund Foundation, the British Consulate-General, and Power a Clean Future Ohio.

This opportunity brought together local government leaders from across Ohio to engage directly with British officials, policy experts, and community stakeholders on issues of economic redevelopment, sustainable infrastructure, and clean energy. The group included the Mayors of Lorain, Athens, Lima and Euclid as well as the Cuyahoga County Executive and a member of the Dayton City Commission. The attendees included the Executive Director of Power Up Local, the Executive Director of Power a Clean Future Ohio, the Director of Community Solutions of Power a Clean Future Ohio, program directors from the Gund Foundation, the Chicago Consulate Energy Advisor, and the Chicago Consul General.

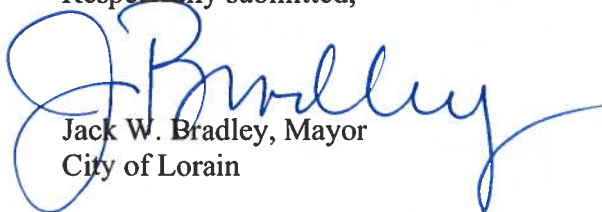
The purpose of the trip was to examine innovative approaches to urban revitalization, climate resilience, and public-private collaboration. These are areas that are highly relevant to the City of Lorain as we continue to position ourselves for long-term growth and environmental stewardship.

During the visit, our delegation met with municipal leaders and planners advancing redevelopment projects along former industrial waterfronts in London, Liverpool, and the greater Manchester region. These discussions were particularly meaningful for Lorain, given our ongoing efforts along the Black River and our lakefront.

There was no cost to the City of Lorain except for parking at the airport and two Uber rides to and from the airport in London and Manchester. All other travel and program expenses were covered by the sponsoring organizations.

I am looking forward to sharing more detailed observations with Council and discussing how we can apply these best practices to benefit our residents.

Respectfully submitted,



Jack W. Bradley, Mayor
City of Lorain